



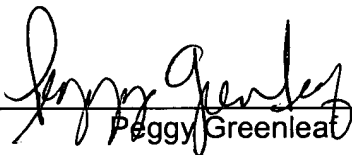
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

August 24, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2005 in which the Examiner restricted the pending claims in the present patent application.

As discussed below, the Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that the Examiner can search and examine the entire application without serious burden. Although the Applicants traverse the restriction requirement, they provisionally elect to prosecute Group B, claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 16 and 20-22 associated with the species corresponding to the embodiment of Figure 13.

Because the claims in the restricted groups recite insulated gate power devices and methods of forming such devices, a search and examination of these claims will involve similar analyses. Therefore, it is only slightly more burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all claims 1-22 than it would be for him to search and examine the provisionally elected claims. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement and to examine all of the claims.

In the event an additional fee is due for this Response, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

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